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TITLE : Hyperglycosylated hCG (Invasive Trophoblast Antigen)  
In Differential Diagnosis of Malignant or Invasive Trophoblast  
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**Amendment/Response**

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's final office action dated May 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the following amendment/response and arguments in determining the patentability of instant application.